Video Cassettes

1059. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme for making available in the market on a commercial basis video cassettes on Freedom Fighters, history, education wild life and other popular T. V. serials ; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Delay in Delivery of Trawlers

1060. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *Hindustan Times* on the 3rd July, 1986 under the caption 'Procedural matters delay delivery of trawlers' ;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are inordinate delays caused by procedural matters and inter-departmental clearance required for the delivery of Trawlers ;

(c) whether it has taken a period of two years to finalise a simple import licence and go over to other administrative formalities ; and

(d) what are the various steps Government have taken for improving the conditions of the Indian Trawler industry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTUTE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There had been some initial delay (but not to the extent of two years) due to lengthy procedures for issuing import Licence for import of components for building fishing trawlers indigenously. The same has been streamlined in January, 1986. It is expected that the new procedure will substantially cut down the time for issue of import licence to various indigenous shipyards. However, efficacy of the system is under constant review by the Empowered Committee on fishing trawlers.

(d) The following concessions are being granted to the indigenous manufactures of fishing trawlers :—

(i) A subsidy of 33 per cent of the cost of trawler is sanctioned to the registered manufacturers of fishing trawlers in India, on their procurement of orders for construction of Deep Sea Fishing Trawlers.

(ii) A price preference limited to 10 per cent is permitted for the indigenous fishing trawler.

(iii) Import of components to the extent of 20 per cent of the cost of the trawler is allowed to the indigenous shipyards free of Custom Duty and without the need for DGTD clearance.

Export of Onions

1061. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the quantity of onions exported from India during

the last three years, and the countries to which onions are being exported :

(b) whether the export of onions is causing price hike in domestic markets ; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to check the price rise of onions in the domestic markets ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) During the last three years 7.275 lakh tonnes of onion was exported. The countries to which onions are exported include Gulf Countries, Far East, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, Maldives, Bangladesh, Nepal and U.S.S.R.

(b) and (c) Export of onion has contributed to stabilising prices for the benefit of growers without affecting the internal availability as also consumer prices.

Allotment of plots and flats to the old registrants by DDA

1062. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of Urban Development be pleased to refer to the reply to starred Question 76 given in the Rajya Sabha on July 26, 1985 and state :

(a) the total number of old registrants with Delhi Development Authority for allotment of plots to individuals in the Low Income Group Scheme 1975, who have not so far been allotted plots against their registrations ;

(b) Whether it is a fact that during 1977-79 there had been a policy decision to allot plots to all the remaining registrants of this scheme and subsequently plots were alloted the most of the registrants later on ;

(c) if so, the reasons for not alloting plots to the present remaining registrants of this Scheme although the plots are availiable in different colonies including Rohini ; and

(d) by when the remaining old registrants of this Scheme are to be alloted plots against their registration to fulfil the commitment of the Delhi Development Authority for allotment of the plots to the registrants of this Scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) The persons who were registered with the DDA for allotments of residential plot under the Scheme released in August 1975 and remained unsuccessful were offered plots of 84 square mts. in 1977 and no such application is pending for allotment where the applicant had accepted the offer.

(b) Yes, Sir. As stated in reply to part (a) the persons who remained unsuccessful were offered plots of 84 sq. mts. in 1977. In all, 1823 persons had given their option and they were allotted plots in 1979-80 in Pitampura and Prashant Vihar Residential Scheme.

(c) and (d) In view of the above do not arise.

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1063. श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले वर्ष के दौरान किस-किस राज्य के किस-किस दूरदर्शन केन्द्र ने विकास के संबंध में राष्ट्रीय स्तर के वृत्त चित्रों का निर्माण किया जो दूरदर्शन के राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम से प्रसारित किए गए ;